

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kate Neubauer, as a VISTA employee of the City of Burlington, and then as its Communications Director, and finally as Executive Director for the last eight years, put the "community" in the Community Sailing Center, and in doing so made the Center a resource and asset for the entire greater Burlington community; and

WHEREAS, Kate demonstrated a capacity for quantum mathematics, showing that it is possible to have only six Board meetings a year, yet still get Board members to meet four times a week; and

WHEREAS, Kate has worked tirelessly for the Community Sailing Center as its primary public voice throughout her tenure - effectively establishing the vibrant and positive tone that has infiltrated all public coverage and understanding of what the Center has done in and for the community; and

WHEREAS, Kate, through her work at the Sailing Center, has garnered multiple national awards of recognition for herself, her staff, the founding director, and the organization; and

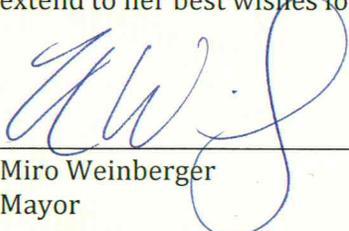
WHEREAS, Kate, through her management of the Board of Directors, has earned a Masters Degree in Cat Herding, and through the use of Jedi mind tricks, has built a Board of busy community leaders who always find time to help her with yet another project or event; and

WHEREAS, Kate conceived of Rock The Dock, the Center's signature event, which has absolutely nothing to do with sailing yet allows members of the community to pay a premium price for a free public event . . . in support of youth scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and interim Executive Director of The Lake Champlain Community Sailing Center are confident that in her new role, Kate will remember the Center when disbursing grant funds; and

WHEREAS, Kate's dedication and leadership has been greatly appreciated by the Board, the members of which thank her and wish only the best for her in her future endeavors; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby honor Kate Neubauer for her dedication to The Lake Champlain Community Sailing Center and extend to her best wishes for the future.



Miro Weinberger
Mayor

